

**Rainbow Planning Group Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2009**

Roll call: Ten members were in attendance: Jim Anderson, Mila Bonner, Art Deming, Paul Georgantas, Ron Trotter, Bill Crocker, Keith Flanagan, Julio Avila, Curtis Nicolaisen and Nita Pearce.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jim Anderson, Co-Chair, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call certified a quorum was present.

The July meeting minutes were approved unanimously with minor corrections.

Open forum:

1. Jerry Arganda provided information regarding Liberty Quarry status reconsideration by LAFCO. She offered upcoming letter writing and organizational meeting opportunities to oppose the development. Live Oak School will host a meeting on the 24th of the month.
2. Congested street parking secondary to quarry development was discussed by various members.
3. A community member asked the group if there could be anything done regarding the placement of a junkyard and RV stowage near the border in Riverside County which sits on the natural drainage path to Rainbow creek. The contaminates from this site could adversely effect the ecology and health of down stream inhabitants.

County Action Item

1. All County action items were carried forward until September

Old Business

1. Petitions are ready to be sent regarding local road name changes.
2. Community Plan will be finalized in September with a few sticking points remaining.
3. A discussion commenced regarding I-15 infrastructure need if the Liberty quarry becomes a reality. Rainbow will essentially lose an entire exit due to the thousand of trucks that will be using the ramps. A motion was passed unanimously by the board to start the process in writing a letter from the RPG to Cal Trans and Riverside County for the inclusion of an additional exit and road infrastructure in Riverside County.
4. Fire safe exits matter concerning RMWD was carried forward.
5. The county has put traffic quieting in Rainbow on the agenda for the traffic planning commission.
6. Discussion for Rainbow Park Funds is carried forward to the next meeting.

New Business

1. Dennis Sanford was unanimously approved to fill Seat 3 on the RPG. Recommendation was forwarded to the BOS.

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2. William Crocker will work on the DEIR or the Liberty quarry which shows many inconsistencies in its findings and will work with the proper entities in resolving these issue

Call for September 16th, 2009 agenda items

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Submitted by,
Paul Georgantas
Secretary